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1. PER REFTELS EMBASSY REQUESTED ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION FROM MEA ON KEY NIGERIAN OFFICIALS AND THEIR WIVES WITH WHOM PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL BE IN CONTACT. IN MEETING WITH EMBOFFS OCT. 21, AMBASSADOR MUSA, DIRECTOR AMERICAS DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT FMG WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED AND "ASSUMES THE EMBASSY HAS INFORMATION ON MOST OF THE TOP MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT."

2. RE WIVES MUSA WAS SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED BY OUR INTEREST, BUT SAID HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP AFTER MRS. CARTER'S SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ARRANGED AND THE FMG KNOWS WITH WHOM SHE WILL BE IN CONTACT. HE COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN SUCH INFORMATION SINCE "IN NIGERIA, WIVES ARE JUST WIVES."
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